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1.  The amendment filed on 8/11/06 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

*The drawing changes submitted 8/11/06 are approved, however, the changes to the claims have not been approved since the claims are not in the proper marked-up format and because the alleged claim changes presented in the 312 amendment will be made via the examiner's amendment.*

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REPLACEMENT SHEET

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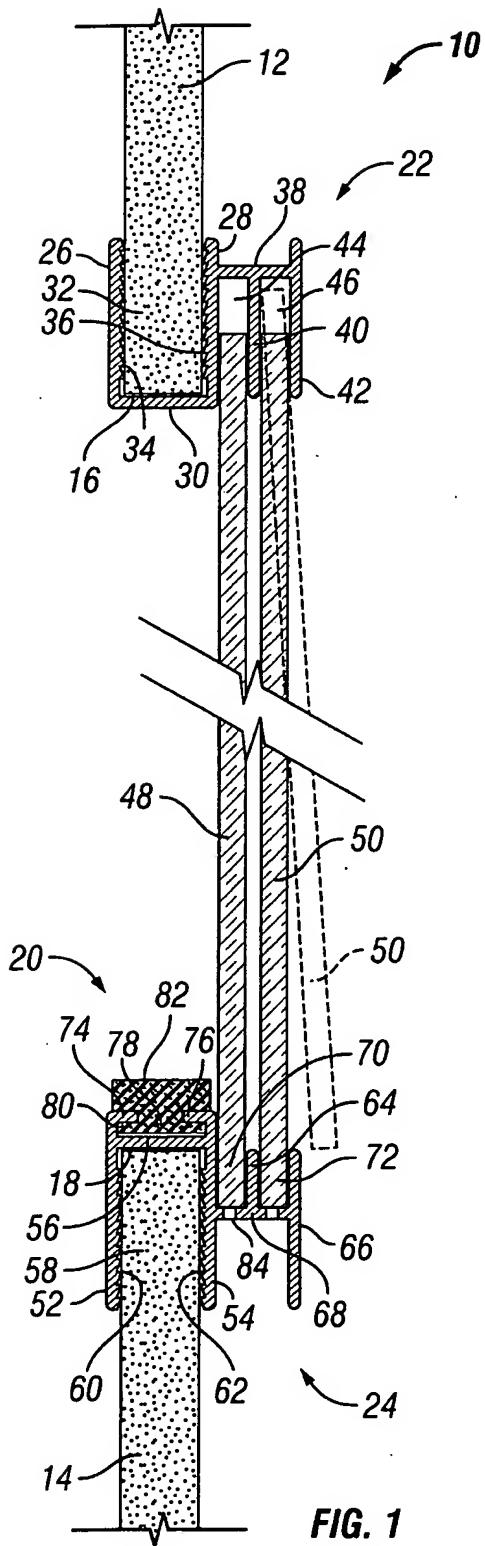


FIG. 1

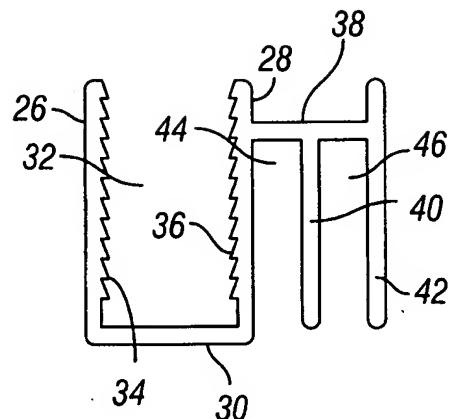


FIG. 2A

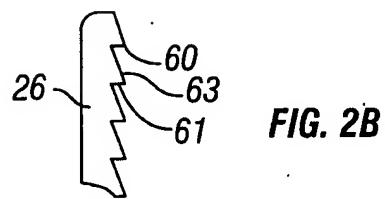


FIG. 2B

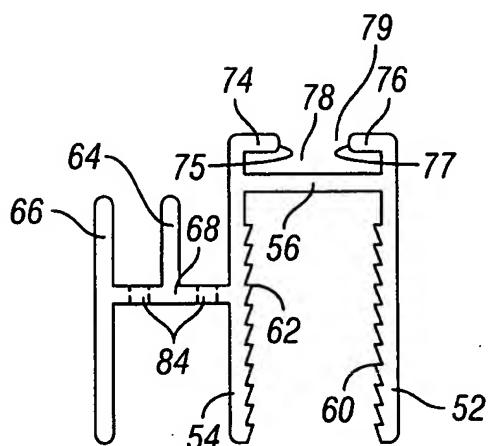


FIG. 3

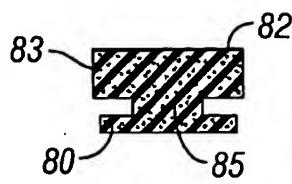


FIG. 4

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